

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

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DREIBELBIS STATION BRIDGE

HAER No. PA-587

Spanning Maiden Creek, Balthasar Road (TR 745)

Lenhartsville Vicinity

Berks County

Pennsylvania

Jet Lowe, Photographer, 2002-2005.

- PA-587-1 WEST PORTAL. THIS ORIGINAL STEPPED FALSE FRONT
DECORATIVE PORTAL IS TYPICAL OF THE REGION.

- PA-587-2 PERSPECTIVE WITH WEST PORTAL. THE BRIDGE IS CLAD IN
HORIZONTAL CLAPBOARD SIDING AND HAS A SHEET METAL
ROOF. NOTE THE TWO OPENINGS THAT RUN THE LENGTH OF
THE BRIDGE; ONE IS AT THE EAVES AND THE OTHER IS ABOUT
4' ABOVE THE DECK.

- PA-587-3 EAST PORTAL AND APPROACH ROAD.

- PA-587-4 EAST PORTAL.

- PA-587-5 ELEVATION.

- PA-587-6 BELOW DECK VIEW.

- PA-587-7 BELOW DECK VIEW.

- PA-587-8 ABUTMENT. NOTE HOW ARCHES BUTT AGAINST A CONCRETE
PAD ADDED IN 1968. NOTE ALSO IRON TIE ROD AT LOWER
CHORD.

- PA-587-9 INTERIOR. NOTE GUARDRAIL RUNNING ALONG THE LENGTH
OF THE BRIDGE THAT HAS BEEN CUT OUT WHERE IT WOULD
MEET THE ARCHES.

- PA-587-10 INTERIOR WITH PAIRED CONCENTRIC ARCHES.

- PA-587-11 DETAIL OF TRUSS PANELS.